

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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SCHUBERT, KEVIN E. SWEENEY,
CHRISTIAN MARINI, THOMAS L.
HANDERHAN, MICHAEL HARTLE and
ARTHUR GOLDBERG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOTTLING GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00644-GLL

Assigned to: Hon. Gary L. Lancaster

Complaint Filed: May 13, 2011

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
AMENDED PLEADINGS AND/OR TO JOIN PARTIES**

Plaintiffs and Defendant Bottling Group, LLC, collectively the "Parties," hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2011, the Court issued an Initial Scheduling Order setting the deadline for filing amended pleadings and/or to join parties as December 14, 2011 (Doc. 31);

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2011, the Court granted the Parties' request for an extension of time to amend pleadings and/or to join parties from December 14, 2011 to January 13, 2011 (Doc. 34);

WHEREAS, the Parties attended mediation in this matter on January 4, 2012 with Louis B. Kushner (Doc. 28);

WHEREAS, the Parties reached a settlement at the mediation;

WHEREAS, the settlement reached at mediation is contingent upon agreement between Defendant and the union representing the Plaintiffs in this action – the General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, and Helpers Local 249 – on a new compensation structure for BCRs/Pre-Sell Merchandisers at the McKees Rocks location;

WHEREAS, if an agreement with Local 249 is not reached and the settlement reached at mediation is not approved by Local 249, Defendant may need to join Local 249 in this action;

WHEREAS, in order to provide adequate time to Defendant and Local 249 to negotiate a new compensation structure and to provide the Parties sufficient time to add parties and/or amend pleadings should the settlement process break down, the Parties request that the deadline for filing amended pleadings and/or to join parties be extended for 31 additional days, or until January 13, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Parties believe no other deadlines in the Court's November 18, 2011 Scheduling Order will be impacted by a 31 day extension;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree and stipulate that the deadline for filing amended pleadings and/or to join parties should be extended 31 days, or until February 13, 2012.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: January 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED, this 9th day of Jan, 2012.

G. L. Lancaster
Hon. Gary L. Lancaster
Chief United States District Judge